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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Dickinson, et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/427,070 )  
Filed: April 24, 1995 )  
For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE )  
APPARATUS )  
Date of Last Office Action: )  
March 4, 1997 )  
Attorney Docket No.: )  
PKR 2 363-4 )

Examiner: B. Casler  
Art Unit: 3305

Initial Review

BOX AF

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
May 30, 1997

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND  
REISSUE AMENDMENT B - AFTER FINAL**

**Box AF**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 4, 1997, applicant requests amendment of the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend **claim 14** as follows to delete "support" and insert --transport-- in line 6:

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14. In an MRI system including an NMR polarizing magnet having opposed upper and lower horizontal poles defining a MRI image volume within a gap between the poles that is open about at least three sides, the improvement

5 comprising:



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (REISSUE)

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Title of the Invention: <b>MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS</b>		

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	17	Minus	20		x 22	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	5		x	\$0.00

X No additional fee is required.

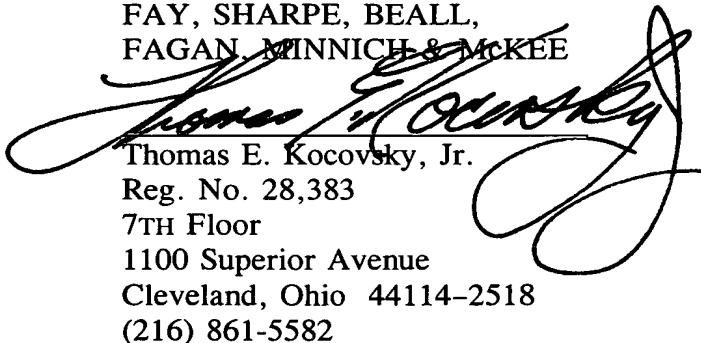
\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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